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SUBJ: CSCE - BASKET II EXPERTS MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 285914; (B) USNATO 6405; (C) PAPENDORP/
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1. MISSION BELIEVES THAT MARCH 14 WOULD BE PREFERABLE
TO EITHER FEBRUARY 28 OR MARCH 7 AS DATE FOR BASKET II
EXPERTS MEETING WHICH WOULD FOCUS ON PREPARATION FOR ECE
32ND SESSION.

2. ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK HAS ADVISED GENEVA
ECE REPS THAT HIS REPORTS ON CSCE FINAL ACT IMPLEMENTATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISIONS OF 31ST SESSION WILL BE IN
HANDS OF GOVERNMENTS BY MID TO LATE FEBRUARY. FEBRUARY 28
DATE THEREFORE WOULD RUN RISK OF INADEQUATE TIME FOR
RECEIPT AND STUDY OF REPORTS. BOTH FEBRUARY 28 AND
MARCH 5 DATES WOULD FALL DURING MEETINGS OF ECE PRINCIPAL
SUBSIDIARY BODIES (SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISERS FEB 28-MARCH 4 AND
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS MARCH 7-11). MOREOVER,
MONDAY IS ALWAYS DAY WHEN SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-
EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

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IS RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS ARISING FROM 31ST

SESSION, AND ABSENCE OF PERMANENT GENEVA REPS WHO HANDLE
ISSUE WOULD BE INCONVENIENT. THIS ISSUE CAN BE EXPECTED
TO BE PARTICULARLY ACTIVE AT MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL
COMMITTEE.

3. NO MAJOR ECE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF
MARCH 14, AND DATE IS STILL SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF
32ND SESSION WHICH OPENS APRIL 18.BRUNGART

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